



**Transit and Rail Advisory Committee  
 Meeting Minutes  
 May 14, 2021  
 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
 Google Meets**

Member	Organization	Yes	No	Member	Organization	Yes	No
David Averill	SMART		X	Danny Katz	CoPIRG	X	
Craig Blewitt	Mountain Metro Transit	X		Alana Miller	City of Denver	X	
Sarah Curtis	All Points Transit	X		Ann Rajewski	CASTA	X	
Jonathan Flint	Steamboat Springs Transit	X		Vince Rogalski	Gunnison Valley TPR / STAC	X	
Matthew Helfant	DRCOG		X	Jim Souby	ColoRail	X	
Lauren Isaac	Easy Mile, Inc.		X	Bill Van Meter	RTD	X	
Dave Johnson	RFTA		X	Eva Wilson	Town of Avon		X
Will Jones	City of Greeley		X				

Others Present	CDOT Present
Jacob Riger (DRGOG) Allison Baxter (City of Greeley) Ed Parks Danny Katz Dana Brosig Cady Dawson Kenneth Mooney	Audrey Dakan - DTR Andrew Karsian-CDOT Blake Van Jacobs-DTR Brandon Najdovski - DTR Brian Hartman - CDOT Brodie Ayers-CDOT Bob Wilson - CDOT Christopher Robbie- CDOT David Singer- CDOT Erik Stanley - CDOT Geoffrey Guthrie- CDOT Jeffrey Prillwitz - CDOT Julia Wcislo - CDOT Josie Hadley-CDOT Jeanette Gritton-DTR Kay Kelly-CDOT Kyle French - DTR Laure Morales-Garcia - DTR Lisa Streisfeld-CDOT Michael King-CDOT Michael Timlin - DTR Qing Lin - DTR Sarah Knoebl - CDOT Sharon Terranova - DTR

### 1. **Introductions/Meeting Overview/Welcome** – Ann Rajewski

Ann Rajewski started meeting at 1:06pm

### 2. **Round Table** – Ann Rajewski

- Craig Blewitt: Local elections new city commissioner, 75% capacity - reassess for unlimited capacity depending situation, RFP for location of front range passenger rail
- Alana Miller: DOTI has new TMI policy for new development.
- Vince Rogalski: Highway 50 closed for little Blue Canyon construction
- Bill Van Meter: Board of directors new strategic plan scheduled to be finished late June/early July for post COVID, 18 month fare/equity study, reimagine RTD re-kicked off, Northwest rail peak service plan/coordination.
- Ann Rajewski: Mask wearing monitoring, competing message issue, annual Spring conference 100+ registered, defensive driving courses, Online TRAC zero emission sessions info on website.

### 3. **Southwest Chief & Front Range Passenger Rail Commission Update** – Jim Souby

- Work completed prepares for NEPA requirements
- Northwest rail alignment
- Several commission recommendations, phased approach as ridership grows
- Geographically oriented board (17 members)
- SB21-238
- Federal funding needed to convince voters

### 4. **Federal & State Legislative Update** – Andy Karsian

- SB260 on floor of Senate currently
- Transportation funding bill (highway & multimodal)
- 85/15 split was an oversight-amended
- Nothing to limit local govt. on implementing plans moving forward

### 5. **Connected Colorado** – Qing Lin & Lisa Streisfeld (attachment)

- Increase transit accessibility, reduce congestion/emissions
- App platform to connect several transit agencies
- Phase 2 development partners on I-70 corridor (Clear Creek County, ECO transit, The Lyft)
- Anticipated wrap up by end of next year
- Phase 2 survey results: 50% would opt in Connected Colorado, importance of linked trip planning

### 6. **ARP Funds / Super Call** – Qing Lin (attachments)

- No local match required
- Available for payroll & operations unless recipient certifies that no employees have been furloughed, still need clarification for subrecipients
- 8 years to spend the funds
- Agency funding needs looks different this year than previous years
- Flexibility to use operating funding later on instead of in tandem with other funding

TRAC Members would like to hold off on allocation and see if there is more need in operations or capital

7. **Mobility Hubs** – Sharon Terranova & Edward Parks (attachment)
  - Planning background
  - Connectivity, mode-to-mode transitions
  - 20 completed/in-progress/planned mobility hubs
  - Mobility Hub Handbook- strategic plan (design guidelines, criteria, framework, vision)
  - Cost of hubs are directly tied to typology
  
8. **Informational Memos /quarterly through March 2021** (attached)
  - a. **Bustang Program** – Kyle French & Mike Timlin
  - b. **Outrider Program** – Jeff Prillwitz & Mike Timlin
  - c. **Transit Grants** – Qing Lin
  - d. **SB 228** – Sharon Terranova
  - e. **SB 267** – Sharon Terranova

Additional Discussion: Recognition of previous Division of Transit & Rail Director was not completed as previously discussed. Decision to proceed in the form of a proclamation of appreciation for David Krutsinger will be accomplished.

9. **Adjourn** – Ann Rajewski, **Meeting Adjourned at 3:11**